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Brig. General Arthur J. Pierce
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Dayton, Ohio

Dear Art:

We were pleased to have your provisional acceptance of our invitation to have dinner with the senior officers of the DD/S&T in CIA on 16 January 1964. We usually gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Director's Dining Room for cocktails and adjourn to dinner at 7:30. After dinner, it is customary for the guest to present informal remarks of his own choice. The group is completely cleared and provides an unusual opportunity for candid, informal discussions of pressing issues. Certainly, our previous speakers (Wiesner, Seaborg, Fubini) have regarded it so. I shall leave the subject for your choice, but imagine your perspective on the technical intelligence or CIA/Air Force interface fields would be appropriate and extremely well received.

We are also hoping that FTD will be able to prepare two articles for the Studies in Intelligence publication by CIA. As I mentioned on the phone, Sherman Kent, Lyman Kirkpatrick and I are enthusiastic about the idea of having separate articles on the [REDACTED] platform and the [REDACTED]. I hope that you can find an individual author or a collaborative team for each of these subjects in the FTD complex who can spin off these very exciting tails in crisp literary form. These would make a genuine contribution to the literature on the scientific and technical intelligence. I am enclosing

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a copy of the most recent issue of the Studies in Intelligence for your interest. The need date for these articles is movable, but I would hope that they could see print in the next year, as they are topics of high interest for the community.

Sincerely yours,

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Albert D. Wheelon
Deputy Director

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